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Governor McKinley will have the sympathy of a large number of people in his financial troubles, brought upon him by a friend. McKinley has always had a remarkably fine sense of honor. When the Mills bill was under consideration McKinley was a member of the Ways and Means Committee. He was the only man manufacturers could go to for assistance in preparing schedules for the committee. All of the leading manufacturers in New England and elsewhere had men in Washington looking after their interests. Naturally McKinley was overworked, and his eyes gave out at a critical stage. They learned that he was embarrassed financially and they appointed a committee to wait on him and see if they could not help him in some way. They got the best oculist they could find to call on him, and insisted on paying the bill, but McKinley would not listen to it. Then they begged him to permit them to employ a clerk or secretary for him, but he would not consent to that either. If McKinley had wanted to be cured he could have borrowed \$50,000 or \$100,000 from them without putting up a cent's worth of security, but he refused to accept the loan of a dollar. There would have been nothing improper in Governor McKinley's permitting his friends to help him under the circumstances. At least he could have allowed them to pay for a clerk. But they could not help honoring the man for his independence.

The American Bimetallist League is in session in Washington, with General A. J. Warner of Ohio presiding.

The gun with which Captain J. K. Edwards was hunting near Eads-ton burst and tore his left hand and wrist into fragments.

Ex-Congressman Thomas Turner of Mt. Sterling has gone to Washington, and it is said, is an applicant for the position of Recorder of the District of Columbia.

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## HIS WIFE WAS TOO GOOD.

A London Man Had Planned a Speculation, But His Wife Spoiled It.

"Your world's fair souvenirs half dollar reminds me of a singular incident," said Ralph C. Watson, of London, in the hearing of a St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter. "During the queen's jubilee all England was flooded with jubilee coins. The largest denomination was a five pound sterling gold piece, and from that down to a farthing. After the jubilee all those special coins that found their way back to the Bank of England were taken out of circulation, and before it was generally known that this was being done ninety per cent. of the coins, I fancy, had found their way into the maw of the old lady of Threadneedle street."

"It was among the few who had sense enough to keep a set. I had a five-pound sterling piece, a sovereign, a half-sovereign, a crown, a four-shilling piece, a half-crown, a two-shilling bit, one shilling, sixpence, a fourpence, a threepence, a penny, a half penny and a farthing. They lay idle in a box in my dressing-case for nearly four years. I thought nothing of them until one day last summer, having business in Glasgow, I went there. Here the jubilee coins were a great rarity, and I found that my collection, which amounted to seven pounds, five shillings, six pence, half penny, farthing, would bring something like twelve pounds."

"Now, thinks I, I'll just make that five pounds like a wink, so I telegraphed my wife to forward the box of coins to me by express at once. The next day I got a letter from her inclosing a postal note for seven pounds, six shillings, and a note from the dear woman saying that as long as I was in need of the money she thought the letter-post quicker than the package-post, and had had my coins exchanged for a postal order, and added the change herself to make it even money. Mad! I was. I not only lost my five pound speculation, but I lost my jubilee coins as well; but, I say, it was rather thoughtful of her, you know, and under any other circumstances would have been very gratifying."

## "SUMMER IS I-CUMEN IN."

Oldest Song in the English Language Written in 1250.

The oldest British song, taking the word British in its widest interpretation, and thus making it include Cymric and Gaelic, might, with about equal justice, be the Cymric battle song, "Gododin"—described by Her May as "the most important fragment of what may represent the oldest Cymric literature" or the Gaelic description of the death of Oscar at the battle of Gabhra, which took place in 884 A. D.

Of songs in the English language the oldest is "Beowulf," a legendary heroic song originally brought to this country by the Angles and handed down from generation to generation as the language developed.

The oldest song in the language that has come down to us with its musical setting is a "canon" or "round" called "Summer is I-cumen in," arranged by considerable skill for six voices. The MS. is in the Harley library, and the best authorities ascribe it to the authorship of John of Fosse, a monk of Reading abbey, who is supposed to have written it about the year 1250. Here is the first verse of it:

Summer is i-cumen in,  
Shude sing cuccu.  
Growth with seeds and blowen mede,  
And springen the oles ol,  
Sing cuccu, cuccu.

## A ROYAL INDIAN.

The Prince of Wales Belongs to the Mohawk Tribe.

There is living in Europe a middle-aged gentleman, who, many years ago, was elected a chief of the Mohawk tribe of Indians. This gentleman, says the New York World, not only comes from ancestry both old and powerful, but he is also heir apparent to one of the mightiest thrones in the world. He is Albert Edward, more familiarly known as the prince of Wales. When he becomes king of England he will doubtless be called Edward VII. In 1860 he visited the United States and Canada, and during that year occurred his election as an Indian chief. He was probably present at this interesting occasion and perhaps an Indian name was given to him.

The Mohawk Indians, who thus honored the prince of Wales, are one of the famous Iroquois nations, and as a nation their home is now in Canada. Their proper name is Agnewe or Uagnewe. The celebrated Joseph Brant was a Mohawk.

Does it not seem like fiction to read that a tribe of North American Indians can claim among those whom it has elected chief a man who not only comes from distinguished European ancestry, but is himself the heir apparent to a mighty European throne?

## She Was Up in Theory.

"One day," writes a correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "my brother went to buy a bushel of buckwheat for sowing. He found the man of whom he was going to buy the grain away; but his wife was at home and she undertook to make the sale. She got a peck measure and they went to the measure. There the woman filled the measure twice, poured it into the bag which my brother held open, and then was going to tie the bag and take the pay for a bushel. 'But, Mrs. E.," said he, 'it takes four pecks to make a bushel.' 'Oh, does it?' said she. 'Well, you see, I never had any experience in measuring grain before I was married; I always taught school.'"

## College Professors is spite.

The professors of the colleges of Spain are miserably underpaid, often receiving no more than two hundred dollars per year. They endeavor to make up for this by the sale of their text books, each receding his own book to be used. These books are frequently in manuscript, or, if printed are sold at unusual prices. The student, a poor morsel in consequence to second-hand shops and the annual fair, where a specialty is made of college text books.

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# THE ENVOY

Of the Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii,

Presents to This Government Her Protest Against Annexation.

The Native Only Submitted Through Fair Relations Charge Made Against Her Later Statement—The Provisional Government Record as Illegal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The World publishes the text of the prels on the Hawaiian situation, furnished to the state department by the ex-queen's envoy, Mr. Paul Neumann.

He says: The wishes of the natives as to the alteration of the constitution are confined to the following points:

1. The restoration of the power of the sovereign to appoint a certain number of the judges.

2. The diminution of the property qualification of electors.

3. A restriction of the elective franchise to Hawaiian citizens, except to such aliens who had gained the right to the franchise by the constitution of 1887.

4. The increase of the salary of the representatives.

5. A reduction of the term of the sessions of the supreme court from a life tenure to a tenure for a fixed number of years.

The native population, as well as a great number of foreign born taxpayers and voters, place the greatest value they could have maintained only because they believe that the movements of the committee of safety is upheld by the authorities of the United States of America. The events which caused this belief are the following:

The landing of the forces of the United States at Honolulu, Boston against the remonstrance of the constitutional government.

6. The assurance of the United States minister plenipotentiary that, in case of a conflict, he would espouse the cause of the usurpers. The landing of the United States troops was entirely unnecessary. Neither an excess of caution nor actual fear can excuse the landing of the American troops in the afternoon.

He adds as to subsequent events: The provisional government declared martial law, and armed, among others, the Hawaiian police, and the Hawaiian population, prescribed free speech and discussion, suppressed native newspapers and established a practical censorship of the newspapers published in English, permitting only such statements as might be favorable to itself to appear, and disbursed large sums of public money with unwarranted law.

This state of things was possible by the armed support of the United States troops ashore, and the guns of the United States warship Boston trained on the town.

The usurpation of authority would have lasted but a short time, but such armed support and encouragement from the United States.

As a logical consequence to these events, the natives and the foreign element, armed by the usurpers, began to terrorize the natives and law-abiding citizens, now displayed a mutinous spirit, and the provisional government was compelled to call upon the American minister to assume a protectorate and disband its armed force, which was accomplished on February 11.

This fact alone demonstrates that the so-called provisional government has no strength of its own either to preserve the peace or enforce obedience to its edicts.

It has neither the moral nor the physical support of the masses of the Hawaiian people, who protest against the Queen against a continuance of the usurpation and pray for a restoration of their constitutional government and sovereignty.

## FREE COINAGE BILL.

Purchase of silver dollars to issue and coin them to gold in 1877.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Harter, of Ohio, introduced in the house Friday a bill to provide for the free coinage of silver and gold at the present rate and upon equal terms.

It provides that after its passage the purchase of silver bullion by the government shall cease, and that the mint shall be opened to the coinage of both metals upon the same terms as existed prior to 1873; provided, however, that all silver and gold coined hereafter, for the account of owners, shall not have any legal tender function, and instead of being stamped "one dollar," "five dollars," shall be stamped "ten dimes," "fifty dimes," etc. Nothing in this act is to be construed as affecting the legal tender function of the gold and silver already coined, or which may hereafter be coined upon the account of the United States, or in conflict with this act as repealed.

Cross Officers.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The minister of war has ordered a number of noncommissioned officers to be placed under arrest, against whom charges of mistreating soldiers have been made. A sergeant was arrested for driving a soldier to suicide, and four subalterns were sentenced to terms of imprisonment on account of similar crimes.

Transit Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The directors of the United States and Brazil Steamship Co. held a protracted meeting in the office of the president, Wm. M. It was learned that the company, C. P. Huntington, one of the directors, that the matter of a receivership for the company had been discussed, but that no definite action had been taken.

Novel Method of Swindling.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Nathan D. Polk, a society avenger, is locked up in jail charged with swindling prominent physicians, lawyers and other professional men by selling a book cheap, and then borrowing it to show to some one else. He never came back, but he obtained hundreds of dollars on one book.

## "MR. HUNT" DYING.

The Famous Forger Has Consumed, and That "Cough" Was Genuine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—"Forger" Chas. Hunt, "the man with the cough," captured in this city Thursday, is Stephen C. Broadwell, a man who worked a Cuban bank case in the city, and who was found with his sister in a lady house, and is supposed to be in a dying condition, the famous cough being genuine, and the reason for his lungs.

Broadwell, when arrested, gave his age as 52, and occupation as a furrier. Broadwell was arrested in New York November 7, 1900, while he was in his possession counterfeit notes on the Bank of Havana.

The arrest was the result of a chase of months by clever detectives. One of fifty dollars issued by the Havana bank had been counterfeited so cleverly that the bank officers themselves could not detect them when presented at the bank. They were finally traced to Broadwell, who had been followed to New York, where he was captured in a Madison avenue saloon counterfeit \$50 notes representing \$25,000 were found in his possession. His funds, however, were the work of a forger, and the bank withdrew from circulation its entire issue of this particular note. Broadwell tried to induce a Cuban banker, meeting him in New York city to handle the notes forged on the Havana bank. Pretending to agree to this the Spaniard laid the matter before Superintendent DeBartholomeo, who stated that Broadwell was arrested. Broadwell was arrested before Judge Cowan in New York in the spring of 1901, and was sentenced to five years in the state prison. He reduced this term to four years by good behavior, but he was at his old tricks as soon as he was released, and the Cincinnati work was his first.

"Hunt" is in a serious condition, and his chances of recovery are though he will be taken to Cincinnati he will not be able to stand trial. He is also wanted in Detroit, but Cincinnati will get him first.

## HOW IT MAY SPREAD.

Other Train Men Do Not Like Working With Non-Unionists.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A new feature was introduced into the strike of the switchmen, when the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad at an early hour Friday morning when a train load of non-union men from St. Louis reached the Dearborn station, real men were put to work at once. The first detachment were sent out on a Chicago and Eastern Illinois dummy, in the station some of the strikers who had recognized among the newcomers men who worked on the Burlington during the great strike there.

The presence of these men brought out much feeling, and the expressions of many men were bitter in the extreme. The result may be that all orders of railway men may be to work in conjunction with the non-union men.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—A diligent inquiry among the switchmen for the purpose of ascertaining if a strike had contemplated here in conjunction with the labor troubles elsewhere shows that of the strikers in St. Louis, nothing about the strike, nor have they received any official notification about it. It is not believed that there will be any trouble in St. Louis. The strikers have a contract with the railroad, and a scale of wages which does not expire until January 2. Local switchmen are on strike, but are not preparing for a general strike either now or during the World's fair.

## GUARDED WITH GUNS.

Nix Thousand Acres of Plowmen "Jumped" in the Henry Mountains.

GREEN RIVER, Utah, Feb. 25.—Reports have been received of the jumping of 4,000 acres of rich plow land in the foot of Crescent peak in the Henry mountains. Three hundred desperate prospectors on the ground are guarding the claims with Winchester. The parties are from the San Juan and came up via the handy crossing. The town site is also larded. There is no shooting in frequent. No one has yet been killed. The saloon outfits from Salt Lake add fuel to the flames.

Rumors prevail regarding shootings on Gardner's Bull Creek town site. This can not, however, be corroborated at the present writing. More than a hundred prospectors have crossed the Colorado river bound for the Henry mountains within the last week.

Work on the lead claims on Upper Crescent creek is being pushed as fast as possible. A rich strike is reported on Scott Elliott's east extension of Broadwell.

Warlike Pathfinders to strike.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The marauding pathfinders of St. Louis will go on a strike in a few days. The union members are now working two shifts, and they recently issued a demand for nine hours' work and ten hours' pay. This was denied. It was unanimously agreed to declare March 1 a day of the union, and if the employers refused to yield, to strike for nine hours' work and ten hours' pay.

Yanks for Miners.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—M. Jules Ferry, speaking upon the significance of his election to the presidency of the senate, and in reference to "the state" is tired of the free and easy kind of politics which has prevailed for so many years past, and now desires to give M. Carnot and M. Ribot a warning in selecting a man who, as a minister, has shown how it is possible to govern with firmness.

New Chamberlain River Line.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Cincinnati capital has joined hands with Tennessee river steamboatmen, and the result is that a new Chamberlain river line company has been organized. The boats will form an independent line to run between Nashville and Dover, where there is a new line of excursion boats operating on the Ohio river, and passengers to a profit.

# BIG SWINDLES.

The Work of Bunko Kings at Hot Springs, Ark.

Their Victims Wealthy Visitors at that Winter Resort.

The Victims of Their Operations Amount to \$100,000. Thousands of Dollars Have Been Taken in Which a Host of Victims Have Been Ruined.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 25.—For some days considerable excitement has prevailed in this city, caused by the bold operations of a group of swindlers and con-artists, which have been at last exposed by Detective Horne, of the Furling Detective Agency of St. Louis. The men operated in a small cottage they had rented, one block from the Eastman hotel.

The leader of the gang represented himself as an agent of the Associated Press, and was known as H. D. Hazard. His pals were Leake and Winthrop, the former being known to the detective in all the cities as a notorious "con" man, while the latter was a stool-pigeon or "steerer." Howe is well known to Pat Sheedy, the sporting man, who is now here, and who helped them out of their recent trouble. Some startling evidence of what this trio did during the two weeks they operated before the detective caught their game, were brought to light Friday by Detective Horne. He went to their room and secured several sheets of blotting paper and several blank checks used by the men.

On the blotters were imprints of ink made by blotting checks after they had been filled out and signed by victims of the thieves. By means of a glass the blotter was copied on the blotter was easily detected, which showed that checks had been signed as follows:

Check on City Bank of Baltimore, Md., in favor of H. D. Hazard, for \$5,000, signed H. Whittier. Check on Minnesota Bank for \$2,000, signed H. Hazard. One for \$100 on an Arkansas bank, signed C. H. Hayes. First National bank, New York city, two checks, one for \$3,000 and another for \$5,000. The signature could not be made out; check for \$100 on the Fifth National bank, of New York, signed John —; check on a Helena (Mont.) bank for \$4,000, signed J. C. Dwyer. Park National bank, St. Louis, check for \$4,000, made payable to John Howe, signed I. W. Gawn; check for \$400, payable to H. D. Hazard, signed by Arthur Hatcher. Check on Boston bank for \$3,000, signed J. O. Frasier; check on Boston bank for \$2,000, signed Edward Kent. Several of these victims are well-known and prominent, all visitors.

There is no telling how much this trio did get possession of in this way before they were run out of the city. They are supposed to have gone to Memphis or St. Louis, where Detective Horne says they have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent last winter following their nefarious operations. During the last week or two these men operated in this city it is believed that they reaped victims to the extent of at least \$100,000.

Big Steal in Mexico Cops Look For.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The police of the most extensive deals in coffee lands that has occurred for some time is reported here. Gustavo Hubs and R. J. Stoll have been charged with the theft of a hacienda, situated in the district of Tuxtepec, Oaxaca, near the border line between that state and Vera Cruz. The area of the property is 10,000 acres and it has already 60,000 coffee plants from two to three years old. It has extensive sugar machinery and 1,000 cattle. It is intended to grow tobacco and sugar on it as well as coffee. Mr. Stoll, who for about ten years held prominent position on the Mexican Central railway will reside upon the hacienda and manage it.

A Democrat Appointed Senator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Warren, of Michigan, shortly after his arrival, received a telegram saying the governor of the state had appointed a democrat name Beckwith to be his successor in the United States senate. This appointment has settled, so far as the governor is concerned, the right of that party to make an appointment after the legislature had failed to do its duty in electing a senator, but it is generally said in the capital that the precedents have always been against the power to make such appointments.

President Maxwell Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 25.—President Allen Maxwell, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, died at the Coronado beach hotel here Friday morning. Mr. Maxwell left Chicago six weeks ago, suffering from a complication of lung and kidney troubles. Allen Maxwell was born in New York state in 1837, and at the time of his death was 65 years old.

Robbed Held Up.

PARSONS, Kan., Feb. 25.—Wednesday night, Jan. after the Missouri, Kansas, Texas passenger train pulled out of the Adair station, T. T. three desperadoes confronted the agent and robbed him of \$7,700. The robbers then marched the man to the stock yards, where their horses were hitched. They then mounted and disappeared.

Murderer Made for Insurance.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 25.—William Shields, who shot and killed Patrick Hannon about a year ago, had a suit filed against him Friday by the widow and children of Hannon for \$15,000 damages.

Died the Same Day.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 25.—Three friends, James Rogers, Frank Elston and Thomas Dick, died within a few hours of each other, the two former being killed by a cable, the latter by suicide.

Ferry by a Large Majority.

PABIA, Feb. 25.—M. Jules Ferry was Friday elected president of the senate by a majority of 143 votes.

# CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegram.

The pope's medical adviser has directed him to remain in his apartments for the night.

Robert F. Burton, a wealthy plumber of Camden, N. J., was killed to death Friday morning by a spirited horse.

The Chinese government has appointed a minister resident in the Pacific, who will rank with the minister resident in Thibet.

A Panama investigating committee has postponed further examination of witnesses until Tuesday next, as Col. Fellows, chairman of the committee, is sick.

Admiral Gherardi, with the United States war ships Baltimore, Charleston, San Francisco and Yorktown, arrived at Fort Monroe at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Gov. Pattison has appointed Judge Heydrick of Franklin to the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the resignation of Chief Justice Paxson to accept the Reading railroad receivership.

C. Frank L. Perley, the well-known master of the McJannet company, was Friday granted a decree of divorce for adultery from his wife, Ida M. Perley, by Judge Stein.

Plan manufacturers of New York city have reconsidered their decision not to exhibit at Chicago. Sohmer & Co. and Chickering are among those preparing to be represented at the fair.

A serious commercial crisis is threatening in Paris on account of the slackness of the current trade and rapid fall in the price of several of the most important commodities are bankrupt and more are expected to fail.

Mayor Washburne signed the ordinance Friday, which provides for the elevation of railroad tracks within the downtown or burnt district of the south side, Chicago, by January 1, 1901.

At Columbus, O., James McVey, a switchman in the Hooking Valley yards, stepped on the wrong track and was run down by a passenger train. He was killed almost instantly. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

Commissioner of Agriculture Geo. M. Chaplain, of Arkansas, was Friday urging the reduction of cotton acreage, called a special convention of farmers to meet at Little Rock, March 10 to decide on the amount of reduction.

The 8-year-old daughter of W. T. Grubbs, of Sharsburg, Pa., wandered into the kitchen and fell into a boiler of soap. The child's head and shoulders were boiled off. The mother is despondent.

Joseph Zetzkow, a Pole, undertook at Johnston, Pa., Friday, to drink two quarts of raw alcohol on a wager of \$2. The man actually drank one quart of the stuff, and was eating several loaves preparatory to taking the other quart, when he fell, and when picked up he was dead.

Reading Property Attached.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—The local property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. was attached by the sheriff on a claim of \$27,000 alleged to be due to the Brown Conveying and Holting Co., of Cleveland, O. The Reading's claim is for the purchase of the land and lands worth over \$20,000, and about 75,000 tons of coal.

Military Ship Property.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 25.—The prospects for the first passage of the army bill are brightening. The committee which has in charge has accepted the statement of the government in regard to personnel.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Winter patent, \$8.24 1/2; fancy, \$8.24 1/2; family, \$8.24 1/2; extra, \$8.24 1/2; trade, \$8.24 1/2; spring patent, \$8.24 1/2; extra, \$8.24 1/2; family, \$8.24 1/2; trade, \$8.24 1/2; \$8.24 1/2.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red hard at 75c, with buyers at 71c for prime to choice. No. 3 red hard at 65c, according to quality. No. 4 red hard at 55c, according to quality. No. 5 red hard at 45c, according to quality. No. 6 red hard at 35c, according to quality. No. 7 red hard at 25c, according to quality. No. 8 red hard at 15c, according to quality. No. 9 red hard at 5c, according to quality.

COAL—Cash No. 2 red hard at 75c, with buyers at 71c for prime to choice. No. 3 red hard at 65c, according to quality. No. 4 red hard at 55c, according to quality. No. 5 red hard at 45c, according to quality. No. 6 red hard at 35c, according to quality. No. 7 red hard at 25c, according to quality. No. 8 red hard at 15c, according to quality. No. 9 red hard at 5c, according to quality.

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STEEL—Cash No. 2 red hard at 75c, with buyers at 71c for prime to choice. No. 3 red hard at 65c, according to quality. No. 4 red hard at 55c, according to quality. No. 5 red hard at 45c, according to quality. No. 6 red hard at 35c, according to quality. No. 7 red hard at 25c, according to quality. No. 8 red hard at 15c, according to quality. No. 9 red hard at 5c, according to quality.

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**RECTORVILLE.**  
Mr. Lonsdale on the sick list.  
Miss Ida Cooper on the sick list this week.  
Miss Ella Shaver is visiting friends and relatives at the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornback paid Mayville a flying visit this week.  
Mr. Hornback invested a part of his pecunious money in hardware this week.  
The health of Rectorville is rapidly improving. The speculation is all but over.

John Cropper is building an addition to his house which is quite an improvement.

**Winter Chills.**  
A mild form of bowel complaint, popularly known as winter chills, made its appearance recently at Rectorville, Minn., and several other places. No apprehension need be felt from it, as a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will effect a cure in every case. For sale by Powers & Reynolds, druggists.

**SPINAIDLE.**  
Albert Henderson of Pearls was here this week.  
The families of Joe Frey and Tom Jones are down with measles.

A. L. Redman of Orchard Farm was calling on friends here early in the week.  
Thomas Rodgers and wife of Hillsboro visited friends and relatives here this week.

Measles and diphtheria prevailing in our vicinity induced Miss Weston to discontinue school for two weeks.

Three children of John Otto have had diphtheria, but are convalescing under the professional care of Dr. Horst.

Louis Nash of Burlington was here this week collecting remittances in regard to the age of some of the "old settlers."

O. M. Trumbo and wife accompanied their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Loran, to her home in Brown county, and will not return until summer.

William Dixon, our accommodating stage driver, has the sympathy of everyone in the loss of two of his children from that dread omnibus, measles and diphtheria.

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John W. Furlong is now a resident of Tuckalee.  
The groundhog certainly did know his business.  
Mrs. Wilson, the merriest man in town, has moved back to the "burz."  
Tush Wheeler visited the Richardson boys this week. Tush is a great musician.  
Weldon Foster of the Bottom has moved to the farm of George Coffey near Washington.  
The praying meeting still continues to go on at the old Stone Church every Wednesday night.  
A Brittain gave the young folks a nice little party last Saturday night. Awa is a bachelor, you know.  
By the first day of April there won't be a good bay left in this community to make a good horse's nest.  
Homer Turner will try his luck in Broken County this year. Hope he will raise the Big

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